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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROTECTING LOSSLESS TRANSMISSION OF A DATA STREAM**

**ENCLOSED ARE:**

- ☒ Associate Power of Attorney;
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and copies of documents listed therein;
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment;
- ☒ Specification (10 Pages of Specification, Claims, & Abstract);
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney:  
(2 Pages of a [ ]fully executed [X]unsigned Declaration);
- ☒ Drawing (2 sheets of [ ]informal [X]formal sheets);
- ☒ Certified copy of **Europe** application Serial No. **01200165.7**;
- ☒ Other: AUTHORIZATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3);
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